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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MAY 10, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 2012, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont was a lifelong resident and favorite son of the city of Lackawanna, and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont was a graduate of Lackawanna High School, attended Canisius College and served our country in the Navy honorably during the Korean War and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont's life was defined by the connection to his hometown and surrounding community, in 1959 he founded the Front Page Group Inc., a weekly newspaper distributed in South Buffalo, Lackawanna, West Seneca, Blasdell and Hamburg. It offered residents news on issues they cared about in their neighborhoods as well as editorials and commentary that guided and held our government officials accountable to the people and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont dedicated his life to public service and his love of government and politics serving as the Erie County Conservative Party Chairman from 1991 to 1994, advising Mayor Byron Brown in his campaign for Mayor of Buffalo in 2005 and serving as a senior executive assistant to former Erie County Executive Dennis Gorski and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont served his community with passion as a trustee for Erie Community College since 2002 after being appointed by New York State Governor George Pataki and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont was on the board of directors of Our Lady of Victory Hospital for 16 years and a 45-year member of the Matthew Glab American Legion Post 1477, he also served as a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont was cherished and will be missed by his six children, Kathy Taylor, Kim, Noreen Guzzo, Lynne Sevinsky, Mary Violanti and Phillip and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont now is reunited in final resting with his wife Mary Ann Salem Delmont and;

WHEREAS, William A. Delmont provided guidance and mentored so many throughout Western New York and;

WHEREAS, his kind words will forever resonate within our hearts and minds as he finishes his journey after a life that offered all of us so much;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the life and service of **William A. Delmont**. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Erie County Legislator – 10th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County